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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2307

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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SUBJ: J P NARAYAN AND THE OPPOSITION

REF: NEW DELHI 15290

1. J P NARAYAN HAS BEEN SEEING A STREAM OF VISITORS FROM 1600 TO 1800 HOURS DAILY OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THEY REPORT THAT HIS SPIRITS AND HEALTH ARE IMPROVING MARKEDLY. ON NOVEMBER 22 HE WILL BE MOVED TO BOMBAY, WHERE HE WILL STAY EITHER AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME OR AT BOMBAY'S JASLOK HOSPITAL. NARAYAN IS TELLING VISITORS THAT THEREAFTER HE MAY GO TO VELLORE HOSPITAL IN TAMIL NADU.

2. RELIABLE SOURCES INFORM US THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, P N DHAR, MET WITH NARAYAN ON NOVEMBER 17, 18, AND 19. THE FIRST MEETING LASTED AN HOUR. NARAYAN TOLD ENQUIRERS THAT DHAR ATTEMPTED TO FEEL HIM OUT ON A POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATION. NARAYAN SAYS HE TOLD DHAR THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO

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CONSULT OTHER OPPOSITION LEADERS BEFORE SUBSTANTIVE

DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE SINCE HE COULD NOT SPEAK ON
THEIR BEHALF.

3. CPM PARLIAMENTARY LEADER A.K. GOPALAN CALLED ON
NARAYAN NOVEMBER 18. WE HEAR PRIVATELY THAT GOPALAN
TOLD NARAYAN THE CPM IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ALIGN-
ING ITSELF WITH THE "JANATA" (PEOPLES) FRONT.
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